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Titanic Anniversary

IT WAS 40 years ago today that the "unsinkable" Titanic sank. That disaster affected the history of rica. Prince Rupert for it took to his death Sir Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which was just about to complete the transcontinental railway with this port as its terminus. There are those who say that the progress of Prince Rupert suffered a generation's setback as a result. No peacetime deep-sea disaster, before or since,

took more lives than did the Titanic.

The Titanic went down with 1513 men, women and children. Only 711 were saved.

Sunday, April 14, 1912, the new 45,000-ton queen of the Atlantic run was steaming westward on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York. She moved under clear, starlit skies, in a serenity of superlatives. The Titanic, everybody said, was the newest, biggest, most luxurious, safest liner afloat.

Late in the afternoon, the air became cold and damp, the decks were deserted.

In the evening an Anglican clergyman led a large group in a hymn-sing in the D-deck salon. By 11, most of the passengers had retired.

On the bridge, watch officers saw only black, calm seas. The Titanic sped on at her full 21 knots.

About 15 minutes before midnight, at a point some 450 miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland, the crow's nest lookout sounded the alarm bell. The first officer also had sighted the peak of a huge iceberg. He shouted to the quartermaster to starboard the helm. .

The huge ship responded but her forward motion was so great she slid obliquely against the iceberg. There was a gentle lifting motion.

Many passengers paid no heed.

Below, the Titanic was dying. The submerged bulk of the ice mountain had ripped open the double hull of steel plates and the seas rushed in.

The wireless crackled out distress signals. At least seven ships heard the pleas but only the cruise ship Carpathia, 48 miles away, was to be of any help. (Later she gathered the survivors, carried them to New York.)

. The Titanic's great engines stopped. Apprehension spread among the passengers as they gathered on deck.

The order went outs women and children first into the 16 lifeboats—and the lifeboats only had room for one-third of the people aboard.

Some women elected to stay with their husbands. Many had no choice. Fame and fortune had no vote. Those remaining behind also included John Jacob Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim, Isidor Strauss.

The bow of the Titanic began to dip. But the first lifeboats were only partly filled with women and children as they swayed down toward the dark sea. On the slowly sinking deck, the ship's orchestra played and people aboard and in the lifeboats sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At 2:20 a.m., Monday, April 15, about 21/2 hours after the collision, the Titanic's lights went out. The stern rose, machinery was torn loose and everything movable rushed in a great roar toward the disappearing bow.

The Titanic slid to the bottom of the Atlantic.

Scripture Passage for Joday

"Behold, I am alive for evermore."-Rev. 1:18.

L'ETTER BOX

Editor,

NON-STOP MOTORIST

PUSSY'S LONG HIKE

LAC DU BONET, Man. (P-A

CASEY VS. WHALEN

Editor. Daily News:

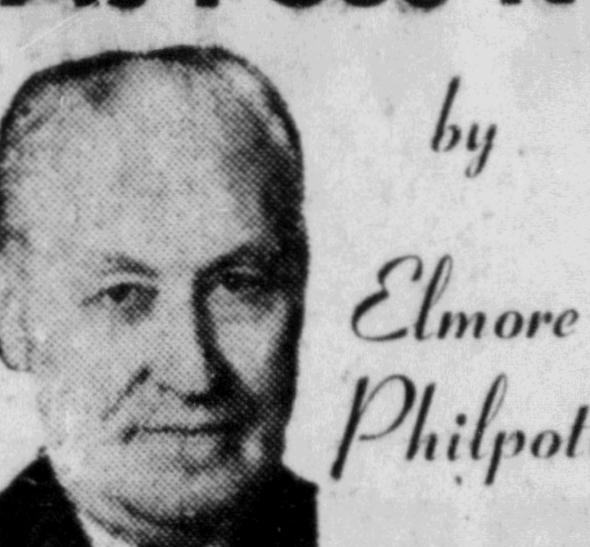
Daily News: The mayor used over 450 use- Accidents will happen but I less words to tell the people wonder if the motorist driving yesterday that it was not he who an Austin who ran over and took the initiative in appealing killed our golden cocker spaniel Out-Too Costly to the Liberal executive on the Saturday afternoon on Sixth power question. Mr. Editor, I Avenue East would have simimyself was present at that larly failed to give a child a meeting. If the mayor was not chance to have stopped as he responsible for bringing the failed to do when he struck my matter up there, he made full children's pet? MRS. STORRIE use of his presence to induce the

question with which the city council was dealing. GEORGE B. CASEY,

Alderman.

plane for a business trip to Van- tail, the cat had walked about which have boosted dues from 10 couver.

executive to interfere with a



Africa Ablaze

THIS year's Palm Sunday was the 300th anniversary of the coming of the white man to South Af-

On that date the non-white people of South Africa launched campaign of non-violent resistance to Premier Malan's race segregation and persecution laws. Gandhi's son was one

This peaceful passive resistance campaign is not to be confused with a quite different propolicies of his namesake, Prime lines. Minister Malan.

Sailor Malan heads a powerful war veterans' organization called The Torch. These white warriors plainly declare that if Premier Malan continues deliberately to flout the basic law of the land they will fight.

CANADA LEE, the famous star of the British film CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY was one of those who took part in the New York meeting, also held on Palm Sunday, to give moral subport to the non-violent movement for race justice in South

The meeting was held in the Abyssinian Baptist Church which Congressman Adam Clayton Powell is the pastor. I had platform in Glasgow last fall with Congressman Powell and the British movie star, Alistair Sim. We were all speaking on connection. behalf of world peace by world government. The vast Scottish APPOINTING GOVERNORcrowd gave a really tremendous GENERAL ovation to Congressman Powell Quite a live topic of discussion even in advanced countries like pointment of a Canadian to the on that one. They have been to discuss the hydrogen bomb? his own beloved U.S.A., to have post of Governor General a non-white skin. He and his Canada. This appointment, rec- der Secretary of State for Exter- FULLY OCCUPIED wife, he said, are not admitted cmmended of course by to restaurants in Washington, Prime Minister of Canada, is the to take up his duties as Canadian

platform with us. This world famous musician was a lovely. living refutation of the claim that colored skinned people are inferior to whites.

I SEE that Premier Malan's first ian as Governor General relates Solon Low and J. H. Blackmore, lieutenant, Havenga, leads an back to certain events which each of whom used up his full extremist wing in the National- date back to the conclusion of 40 minutes. As far as I can judge ist party. He and his pals want the First World War. At that the sole purpose in these Social to expel all persons of non- time it fell to the lot of Sir Rob- Credit speeches was to make white skins from South Africa.

crazy extremists credit for mony which marked the opening carrying their own crazy policies of this parliament on February to their logical but insane con- 28 last. clusion. If you allow human be- Under one great Prime Minisings to live and work together ter. Borden, Canada became an key was born in captivity at the keep the races from mixing.

that admixture, then you have to keep the races apart in the taken, first place.

THE AMAZING thing is that the their own folly. If they seriously whites, who live on the southern tip of a vast black and brown lently hurled into the seas from which their intruding forefathers came.

significant fact. All Africa ablaze. Egypt is seething at one explosion point. Uneasey peace by ruthless force.

freedom and equal rights with COMMITTEES whites. Whether South African rulers are willing to grant it or ple will get it anyway. The question is-will it be by consent or by force?

Living in Nude

LONDON (AP)—The high cost of living in the nude has wiped out one-fifth of the back-tonature clubs in Britain since last

This was reported recently by the Sunshine Press Agency, a trade journal.

crooked-tailed cat that was taken The agency estimated the by air to Little Grand Rapids number of organized nudists in some months ago returned on the United Kingdom now at a foot to its former home here. bare 50,000 and blamed the drop Mike Colussi left on today's Easily identified by its disfigured in membership on rising costs 200 miles in a little over 100 days. to 15 per cent.



"THEY'RE OUR GUNS"-When Kate Aitken of Toronto, newspaper woman, radio commentator, lecturer and world traveller, visited the Canadian troops in Korea recently her conversation with Brig. J. M. Rockingham, Commander of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade, was interrupted by the sound of big guns. test movement led by the fight- Brig. Rockingham lifted his head at the sound and was able to ing airman, Sailor Malan, assure her the guns were Canadian. Mrs. Aitken is standing lagainst the unconstitutional outside the Brigadier's caravan just three miles behind the front (CP PHOTO)

Report From . . .

Parliament Hill

By Edward T. Applewhaite, M.P., Skeena

Hopeful About Houses-Serving on Committees-Socreds and Jap Treaty

The matter of the 50 houses to be built at Prince Rupert for rental purposes has taken up a great deal of my time lately. I have found Hon. Robert Winters most helpful and sincerely interested in this project of and I am quite certain that the contracts for construction will be let very shortly-perhaps even the great honor to share the before this appears in print.

-the Liberals, Conservatives and

NATIVE MONKEY

MOOSE JAW, Sask. ()-A mon-

It is to be "devoutly hoped" that no last-minute difficulties tee as yet is a bill to incorporat or changes will turn up in this a gas pipeline company to serve connection.

of exaimning A. D. P. Heeney, Unnatural and inevitable outcome Representative on the North At-

His beautiful and talented in the developement of the Com- lantic Council. wife, Hazel Scott, sat on the monwealth. Prime Minister St. JAPANESE TREATY Laurent, it can be truly said, represents the very essence of the law, and basic principles ratification only one speaker emanate from his mind simply from each of the largest parties because it is a natural repository of the principles of the law. CCF-took part in the debate.

The appointment of a Canad- The Social Crediters put up twe, ert Borden to pave the roadway virulent criticism of the United At least you can give these that led to the inaugural cera- States.

then no power on this earth can autonomous nation within the wild animal park here recently. Commonwealth; under another It was only the second such If you don't want to accept all great Prime Minister, St. Laur- birth in the history of the park. the long-range implications of ent, this most recent natural step in that nationhood

GEORGE DREW'S MOUSE

Turning to a lighter subject: we recently witnessed a living racist extremists do not see essay entitled "Of Mice and the inevitable consequences of Men." Opposition Leader George Drew was speaking one evening try to carry it out the end will recently-vigorously as alwaysbe that the tiny minority of and giving the Government "Hail Columbia" over something -I've forgotten what — when skinned continent, will be vio- suddenly there was quite an uproar in his immediate neighborhood. Believe it or not a mouse had invaded our sacred precincts and apparently disappeared be-If you look at the map of the tween George Drew's feet. The world today you will see this Opposition Leader inspected his is trouser legs but apparently the mouse had sought refuge elsecorner. Tunisia is also at the where. Several members in that vicinity instituted a lively search is kept in and near Tangier only —but it should be recorded for history that our lady member. All through the mighty dark Mrs. Fairclough, sat through the continent people demand their incident, serene and undisturbed.

The Committee on Railways, not—the black and brown peo- Canals and Telegraph lines, of which I am a member, has been sitting a few times recently. The only business before the commit-



Canada has felt the effect of floods but nothing to compare with what occurs in the United States, particularly in the Mississippi Valley and Missouri River zones. Today in the midwest, some cities are all but en gulfed, homes unfit to inhabit, rowboats and launches needed more than busses and cars, roads crumbling and awash and farms and stock reduced in value.

A few pinches of salt can be Asia.

COULD COME IN HANDY

if such work were needed.

PERHAPS A FEW BEANS

man just back from a brief visit Chiang himself told me he be- other friends of Former to Atlin:

you an umbrella while the sun is shining and asks you to return ball of the United States said re-

Manitoba with Alberta natural Have you noticed how many an and economic system on the troops. individual is puzzled to explain mainland. The Committee on External in detail the best way to make when he told of what it means, still is—quite properly—the ap- Affairs is also in action. I am not fire cracker but does not hesitate

nal Affairs, who leaves shortly are just that hard to find. When the Japanese Peace BUSY LINES Treaty was before the House for

Prince Rupert Provincial Riding Liberal Association Annual Meeting and

Civic Centre 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15

By the time we learn to get the most out of life, most of it's gone.

greatly improved by dropping them on a large, thick beefsteak.

the scores of little buildings, military group advising the Na- DETERRING FACTORS cabins and shacks torn down in tionalist administration, make And four factors make Prince Rupert had been allowed it clear: to stand, the accommodation, by 1. No one here thinks the mainland at this time this time would have been found Chinese Communists will move most welcome. It is true, not one against Formosa. was much to look at but it rep- 2. No one here thinks the resented shelter and a spot one Nationalists will move back to could call home. In most cases, the mainland. a comparatively small outlay. Both conclusions are subject offensive of sufficients could put a place in fair shape, to provisos: "For the time be-

ant and the waitress was the first three years, but he said there is to provide enough a to speak. We were warned not might be years of preparation, training but not for to order anything we could not The Nationalists, he said, would action. see for it would not be served, need western help in the form anyway. Everyone but herself of weapons and munitions. was down with the flu and she Meanwhile, those responsible was not feeling so cheerful. So, for the island are sharpening there was a choice of doughnuts, the weapons they have in case a few pies, soda biscuits and tea they must be used. or coffee.

A banker is a man who loans it as soon as it starts raining. Bob Hope.

Rooms are scarce. Seventeen are said to have been street strolling one night last week. It could have happened. For rooms

Canada had 2,917,000 telephones at the start of 1952, or about twice as many as 10 years

LIBERAL MEETING

Nominating Convention COMMON LOUNGE

ALL LIBERALS WELCOME

Chances Are Again Reflects and Nationalist Atta Reminisces On Chinese Main

| Editor's Note: Bill Boss, Canadian Press staff... the Canadian forces in Korea, recently visited Forces obtained an exclusive interview with the Chinese r leader, Chiang Kai-Shek. Now he has written stories about the island, based on that interview and This is the first of his articles.]

Canadian Press Staff Writer

TAIPEH, Formosa (CP)-There is not panic in this island, last major stronghous Chinese Nationalist forces. People go allo business much as they do in Tokyo, There is no Communist fifth column such as exists in Hong Kong and elswhere in Eastern and Sa

Talks with the highest offi- when the monsoon cials, including Generalissimo from the southwest but Chiang Kai-shek on the Chinese be difficult for the side and Maj.-Gen. William C. to collect the necession If only a small proportion of Chase, head of a United States Junks without determined

ing" and "unless there is some unexpected change in the situa-

This little yarn is told by a WOULD NEED HELP

lieves the mainland could be re- at present prepared to "Our party entered a restur- gained from the Reds within sufficient help. US me

Four factors make unlikely

Red assault on Formosa:

1. The U.S. Seventh Fleet. which Navy Secretary Dan Kim- "legal" government of cently is "protecting" Formosa, in Formosa by the pr

organizing a workable political the fighting spin's 3. A vast Nationalist intelli gence network on the mainland

(which so far has uncovered no sign of invasion preparations although strong Red forces are located near the coast).

4. An invasion attempt would nearly 18,000,000, has a be best made in April or May, minority of about 3,000

CHINESE MINOR Thailand, with a population

1y a Nationalist assure

. Chiang's armis

. The island must be

ammunition, althou

says it has enough me

4. The United Star

Official pronouncement

and abroad about post

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do not jibe with the far

officials here conceded

operations talk to the

ists' need to keep an

claim to recognition as

maintain anti-commun

"Talk of a return to be

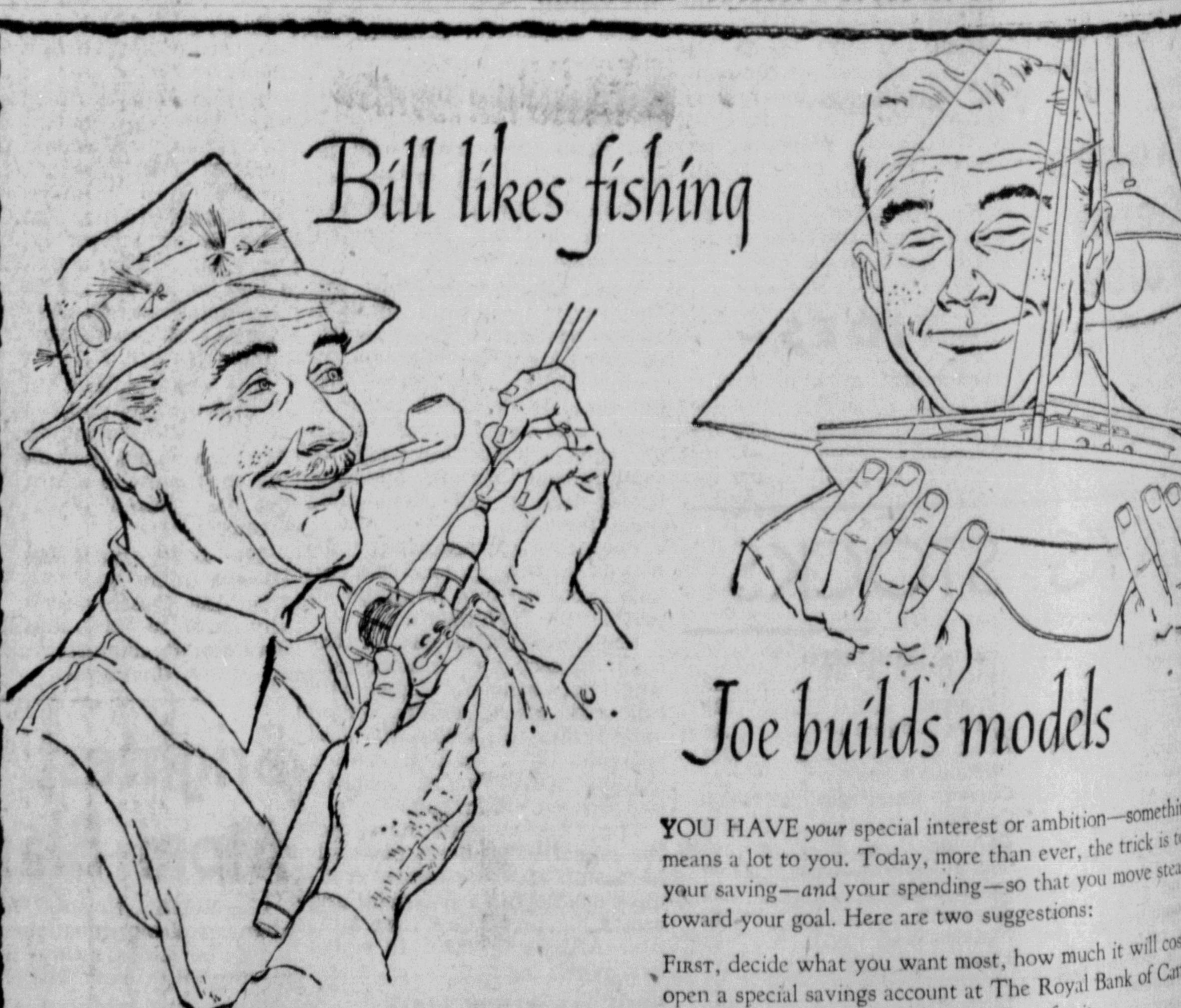
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J. E. TAYLOR, Manager

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